Lunenburg County Statistical Profile

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Lunenburg County

Lunenburg County is located on the province's southwestern coast and from the founding of the shire town, Lunenburg, in 1753, it has been inextricably linked to the sea. Much of the inland portion of the county consists of fertile farmland. These two factors led to early development of the county and by 1891 the population exceeded 31,000.

The Town of Lunenburg and several other centres became noted for the construction of wooden fishing and sailing vessels. The crowning achievement of this activity was the world famous "Bluenose", built in Lunenburg, and undefeated champion of international racing events. Construction shifted from sailing ships to beam trawlers in the 1930's and to steel hulls after the Second World War.

The economy of the area has experienced a notable upturn in the past two decades. National Sea Product's processing plant at Lunenburg and the Michelin Tire plant at Bridgewater have become the largest employers in the county. Commercial activity has also expanded in response to the expanded primary and secondary employment growth, particularly in the Bridgewater area.

While Lunenburg has become one of the most modern and prosperous counties in the province, it is still associated with its German-Dutch heritage and the colour of tall sailing ships and rum-running expeditions of the prohibition days.

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Lunenburg County
Statistical Summary

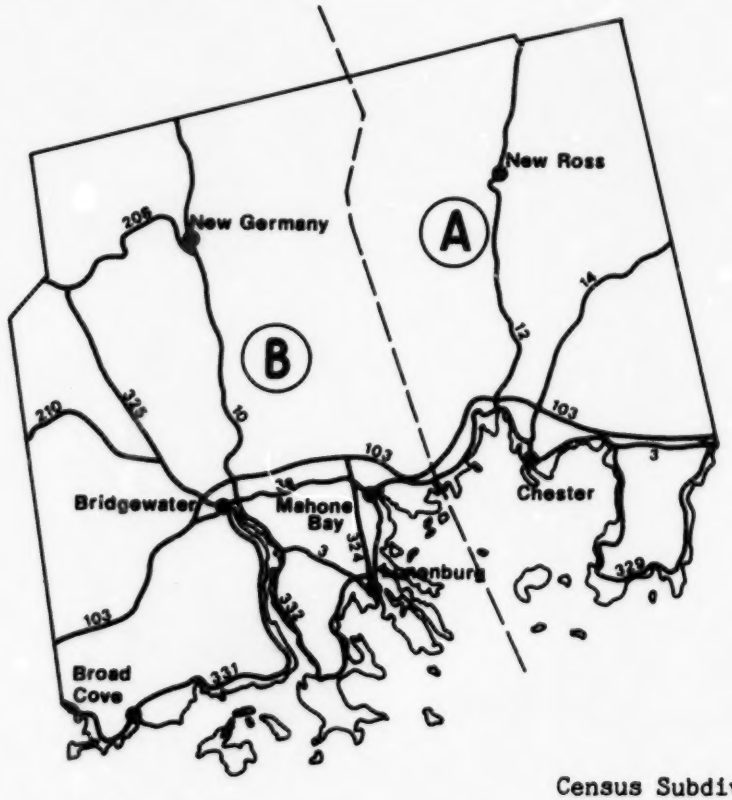
	YEAR	LUNENBURG COUNTY	% OF NOVA SCOTIA
Land area (sq. kilometers)	-	2,881	5.5
Population	1981	45,746	5.4
Population density (per sq. kilometer)	1981	15.9	99.4
Labour Force	1981	19,945	5.3
Employed	1981	18,460	5.4
Average income per tax filer ($)	1981	12,547	100.3
Total retail sales ($'000)	1983	193,200	5.6
Retail sales per capita ($)	1983	4,086	102.3
Number of farms	1981	406	8.0
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1983	11,986	6.8
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1983	15,625	1.2
Sea fish landings (metric tonnes)	1984	60,049	15.7
Sea fish landings - ($'000)	1984	37,589	14.4
Number of manufacturing establishments	1981	62	7.6
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1981	292,575	7.6
Number of permits for residential units	1984	122	2.0
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1984	8,997	1.6

SOURCES: Statistics Canada, Canadian Markets, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

Map 1

Subdivisions, Communities and Highways

Lunenburg County



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Census Subdivision A - Chester

Census Subdivision B - Lunenburg

Census Subdivision Boundary

Highway & Number 3

Graph 1

Index of Population Growth
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

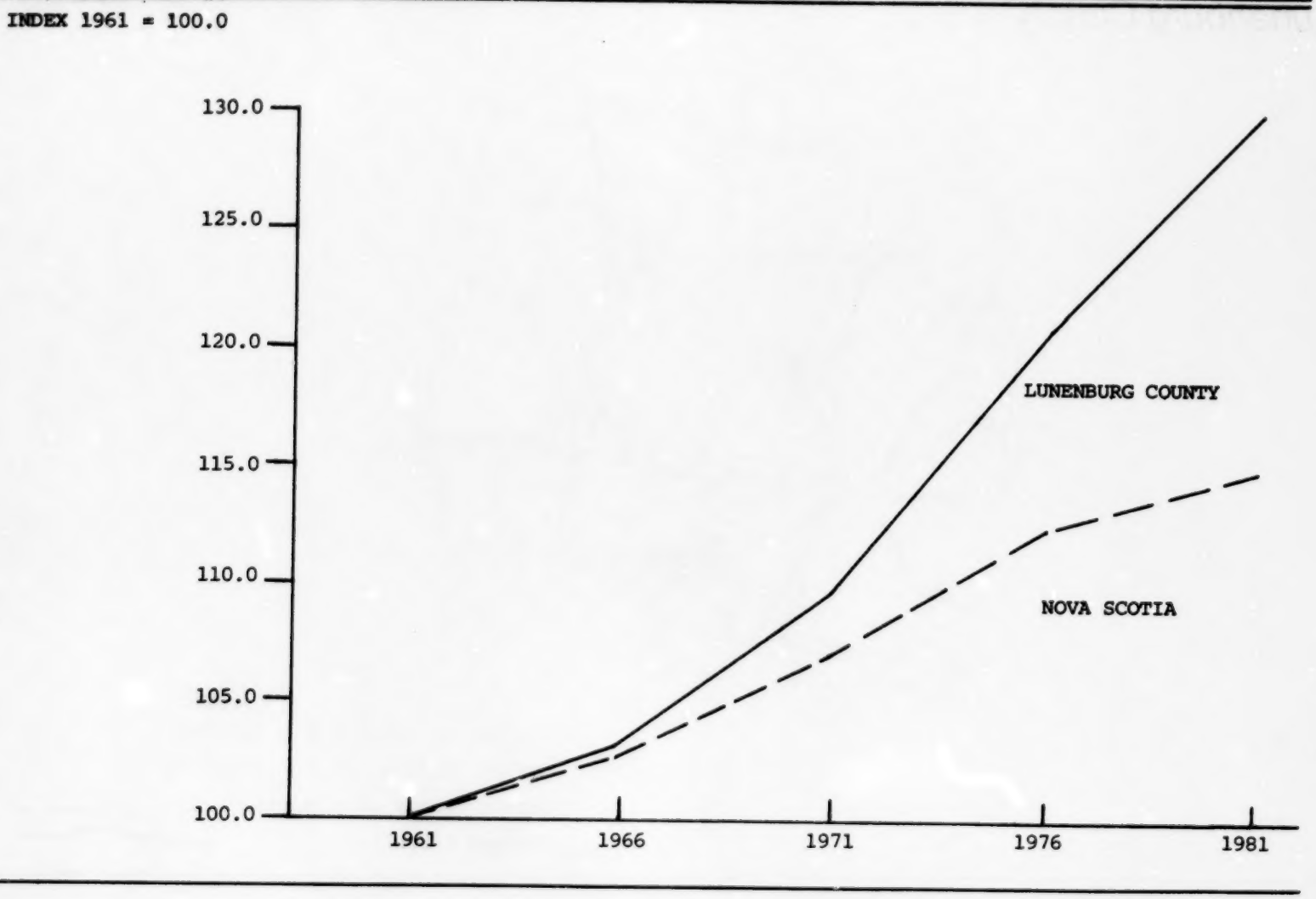


Table 1

Population Growth
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571	847,442
Lunenburg County	34,998	36,114	38,422	42,388	45,746
Bridgewater	4,497	4,755	5,231	6,010	6,669
Lunenburg	3,056	3,154	3,215	3,024	3,014
Mahone Bay	1,103	1,296	1,333	1,236	1,228
Chester, Municipality	7,926	8,283	9,201	9,955	10,242*
Lunenburg, Municipality	18,416	18,626	19,442	22,160	24,593*
Indian Reserves	-	-	-	3	-

Index of Population Growth Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

NOVA SCOTIA	100.0	102.6	107.0	112.4	115.0
Lunenburg County	100.0	103.2	109.8	121.1	130.7
Bridgewater	100.0	105.7	116.3	133.6	148.3
Lunenburg	100.0	103.2	105.2	99.0	98.6
Mahone Bay	100.0	117.5	120.8	112.0	111.3
Chester, Municipality	100.0	104.5	116.1	125.6	129.2
Lunenburg, Municipality	100.0	101.1	105.6	120.3	133.5
Indian Reserves	-	-	-	-	-

* As population of the municipalities is based on the boundaries established at each Census, an asterisk indicates changes.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2

Population of Unincorporated Centres of 100+ Lunenburg County, 1976 and 1981

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Auburndale	215	218	Hebbville	481	825
Bakers Settlement	258	262	Hemford	233	277
Barss Corner	229	244	Italy Cross	196	282
Bayport	197	213	LaHave	207	195
Blandford	139	227	Lower Branch	278	256
Blockhouse	640	613	Lower Grant Road	n/a	268
Blue Rocks	371	328	Maders Cove	224	225
Branch LaHave	272	219	Marriotts Cove	186	211
Camperdown	147	248	Martins Point	422	483
Chelsea	201	238	Martins River	365	369
Chester	1,121	1,119	Middlewood	427	438
Chester Basin	493	639	Midville Branch	198	232
Clearland	283	275	Mill Cove	359	303
Commons	246	274	New Germany	910	581
Conquerall Bank	356	483	New Ross	516	372
Conquerall Mills	331*	463	Newcombville	250	226
Cookville	212*	233	North River	324	312
Dayspring	416	643	Oak Hill	236	278
East Chester	471	332	Oakland	277	274
First South	428	281	Petite Riviere	294	281
Forties	165	417	Pleasantville	401	451
Fox Point	440	399	Rhodes Corner	274	278
Garden Lots	336	334	Riverport	360	387
Gold River	n/a	488	Simms Settlement	251	326
Hebbs Cross	393	408	Simpsons Corner	193	215

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2 (cont'd.)

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Tancook Island	251	250	West LaHave	257	260
Upper LaHave	249	301	Western Shore	1,242	704
Upper Northfield	232	251	Wileville	890	742
Voglers Cove	207	206			
West Dublin	198	209			

* Area is larger than in other Census year
n/a Not available

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area.

The population totals shown in this report for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

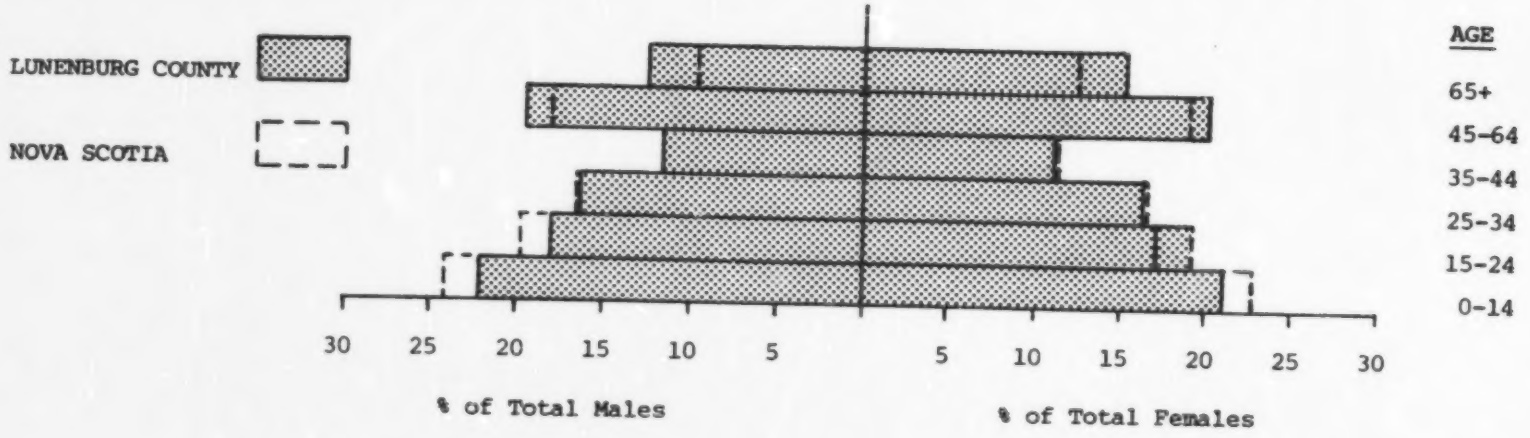
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Graph 2

Age-Sex Pyramids

Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

LUNENBURG COUNTY & NOVA SCOTIA - 1981



LUNENBURG COUNTY - 1976 & 1981

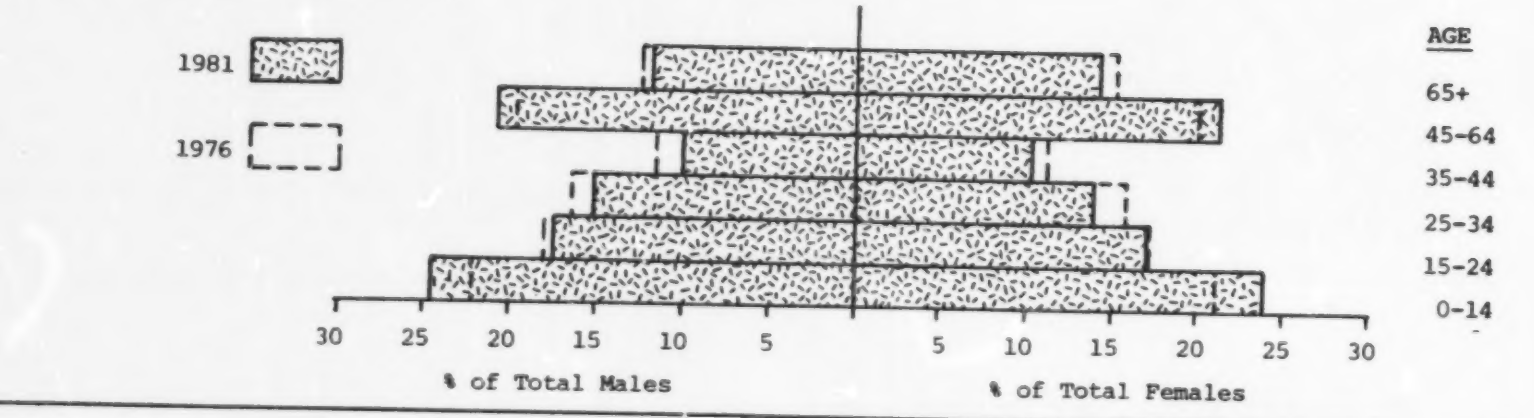


Table 3

Age-Sex % Distribution of the Population
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	LUNENBURG COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	1976		1981		1976		1981	
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-14	24.4	23.7	22.1	21.0	27.7	26.3	24.3	22.6
15-24	17.5	16.9	18.0	17.0	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.9
25-34	15.1	13.9	16.3	15.7	15.0	14.6	16.5	16.4
35-44	10.1	10.1	11.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	11.6	11.2
45-64	20.9	21.2	19.6	20.0	18.2	19.1	18.1	18.7
65+	11.9	14.1	12.4	15.2	8.6	10.8	9.7	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER	21,340	21,050	22,970	22,780	414,155	414,420	419,575	427,865

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 4

Rural and Urban Population Distribution
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	LUNENBURG COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	Number		%		Number		%	
	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981
Rural	29,836	32,592	70.4	71.2	360,416	380,600	43.5	44.9
Non-Farm	28,156	31,156	66.4	68.1	338,970	362,484	40.9	42.8
Farm	1,680	1,436	4.0	3.1	21,446	18,116	2.6	2.1
Urban	12,552	13,154	29.6	28.8	468,155	466,842	56.5	55.1
Total	42,388	45,746	100.0	100.0	828,571	847,442	100.0	100.0

1 Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

2 Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 5

Population by Marital Status and Sex
Lunenburg County, 1981

		Total Population	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)			MARRIED			WIDOWED	DIVORCED
			Total	Under 15 yrs.	15 yrs. & Over	Total	Married	Separated		
Nova Scotia	- T	847,440	383,005	198,490	184,515	402,505	388,385	13,625	45,480	16,450
	- M	419,575	203,730	101,740	101,990	200,780	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	- F	427,865	179,275	96,750	82,525	201,725	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420
Lunenburg Co.	- T	45,745	18,200	9,845	8,355	23,905	23,315	590	2,765	880
	- M	22,970	10,110	5,065	5,045	11,975	11,675	305	465	415
	- F	22,780	8,085	4,775	3,310	11,925	11,640	280	2,300	470
Bridgewater	- T	6,670	2,655	1,390	1,265	3,395	3,280	115	410	205
	- M	3,205	1,405	715	690	1,685	1,640	45	55	55
	- F	3,465	1,255	680	575	1,710	1,640	70	360	140
Lunenburg	- T	3,015	1,100	560	540	1,580	1,545	35	300	40
	- M	1,420	575	280	295	785	775	15	35	20
	- F	1,595	525	270	255	795	770	20	265	15
Mahone Bay	- T	1,230	475	235	240	605	585	20	120	30
	- M	580	255	135	120	300	295	0	15	15
	- F	645	220	105	115	305	290	15	105	20

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 6

Vital Statistics
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1979-1983

	LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE					DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Lunenburg County	595	581	581	607	578	400	421	456	383	385
Bridgewater	98	101	85	90	93	38	52	59	46	54
Lunenburg	34	28	37	37	36	43	43	55	53	48
Mahone Bay	16	15	15	17	21	12	15	17	13	16
Nova Scotia	12,406	12,369	12,079	12,325	12,401	6,843	7,004	6,958	6,941	7,047

SOURCE: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

Table 7
Family Characteristics
Lunenburg County, 1981

	TOTAL FAMILIES	FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS							TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FAMILY	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8+		1981	1976
Nova Scotia											
Number	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	3,125	1,920	721,035	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	36.3	22.3	23.4	11.3	4.3	1.4	0.9			
Lunenburg County											
Number	12,560	5,255	2,805	2,825	1,160	365	110	40	39,315	3.1	3.3
% of Total	100.0	41.8	22.3	22.5	9.2	2.9	0.9	0.3			
Bridgewater	1,795	780	415	390	155	40	10	10	5,510	3.1	3.2
Lunenburg	820	400	170	150	75	20	10	0	2,470	3.0	3.1
Mahone Bay	320	150	65	65	25	10	5	0	960	3.0	3.3
Chester Munic.	2,800	1,140	645	620	280	85	15	10	8,810	3.1	3.3
Lunenburg Munic.	6,825	2,785	1,515	1,600	625	220	70	20	21,565	3.2	3.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 8

Family Incomes
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1980

	1980		
	Average Family Income	% of Nova Scotia Average	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1]
	$	%	%
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2
Lunenburg County	20,887	95.5	10.0
Lunenburg Town	26,718	122.2	10.2
Mahone Bay	22,151	101.3	13.8
Bridgewater	22,542	103.1	9.9
Chester Municipality	20,444	93.5	10.5
Lunenburg Municipality	19,874	90.9	9.6

[1]Low income statistics are based on the revised (1978) cut-offs which were initially estimated from the 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and then updated to 1980 by the changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 9

Average Income per Income Tax Filer
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1977-1982

	ALL RETURNS FILED			
	Number	Total Income	Average Income	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average
		$'000	$	%
Lunenburg County				
- 1977	18,164	178,454	9,825	99.8
- 1978[1]	23,168	218,005	9,410	101.5
- 1979	23,818	247,328	10,384	102.7
- 1980	24,419	271,062	11,100	100.4
- 1981	24,812	311,311	12,546	100.3
- 1982	25,013	333,249	13,323	95.9

	PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP			
	LUNENBURG COUNTY		NOVA SCOTIA	
Income Group	1977	1982	1977	1982
	%	%	%	%
Under $2,500	12.9	18.4	12.8	17.2
$ 2,500 - $ 5,000	14.3	9.9	16.7	9.8
$ 5,000 - $ 7,500	17.3	10.1	16.8	10.2
$ 7,500 - $10,000	13.6	9.8	14.0	9.4
$10,000 - $15,000	22.3	16.9	20.1	17.1
$15,000 - $20,000	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.8
$20,000 - $25,000	3.8	10.2	4.5	9.2
$25,000 - $30,000	1.7	5.5	1.9	6.2
$30,000 +	1.8	7.8	1.8	9.1

[1]Comparatively lower average income in 1978 is due to a greater number of low income returns filed to claim child tax credit. This claim applies also to succeeding years.

SOURCE: Revenue Canada, Taxation Statistics

Table 10

Households and Average Number of Persons per Household Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0
Lunenburg County	13,525	15,725	3.1	2.9
Bridgewater	2,050	2,475	2.9	2.7
Lunenburg	980	1,055	2.9	2.7
Mahone Bay	390	440	3.0	2.6
Chester Municipality	3,215	3,525	3.1	2.8
Lunenburg Municipality	6,895	8,230	3.2	3.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 11

Occupied Dwellings by Tenure and Type
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	BRIDGEWATER	LUNENBURG	MAHONE BAY	MUNIC. OF OF CHESTER	MUNIC. OF OF LUNENBURG	LUNENBURG COUNTY	NOVA SCOTIA
TENURE:							
1976 - Owned (%)	64.0	69.9	74.4	84.7	92.3	84.1	72.4
Rented (%)	36.0	30.1	25.6	15.3	7.7	15.9	27.6
Total (No.)	2,045	975	390	3,215	6,895	13,525	243,100
1981 - Owned (%)	59.8	67.5	64.8	84.4	91.1	82.4	71.5
Rented (%)	40.2	32.5	35.2	15.6	8.9	17.6	28.5
Total (No.)	2,470	1,055	440	3,530	8,230	15,720	273,195
TYPE:							
1976 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	73.4	86.2	88.5	88.5	89.0	86.2	78.9
Apartments (%)	23.2	13.8	10.2	2.6	1.2	6.1	15.4
Mobile (%)	3.4	-	1.3	8.9	9.8	7.7	5.7
Total (No.)	2,045	975	390	3,215	6,895	13,525	243,100
1981 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	67.8	82.7	78.4	89.4	88.2	84.6	77.9
Apartments (%)	28.7	17.3	19.3	2.0	1.9	7.7	16.7
Mobile (%)	3.5	-	2.3	8.6	9.9	7.7	5.4
Total (No.)	2,470	1,055	440	3,530	8,230	15,720	273,195

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 12

Labour Force Activity
Lunenburg County, 1976 and 1981

	1976			1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population 15+	16,125	16,060	32,185	17,795	17,795	35,590
Labour Force	11,445	5,295	16,740	13,065	6,875	19,945
Employment	10,720	4,810	15,530	12,275	6,190	18,460
Unemployment	720	485	1,210	795	685	1,480
Unemployment Rate[1]	6.3	9.2	7.2	6.1	10.0	7.4
Participation Rate[2]	71.0	33.0	52.0	73.4	38.6	56.0

[1]Unemployed as a percent of labour force.

[2]Labour force as a percent of population 15+.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 13

Labour Force 15 years and Over, by Age, Sex and Level of Schooling Lunenburg County, 1981

	Total	No Certificate Or Diploma Less Than Grade 9	No Certificate Or Diploma Grades 9 - 13	High School Certificate Or Diploma	Trades, University Or Other Non-University Certificate Or Diploma	University Degree
Labour Force						
Total	19,945	4,490	5,900	2,385	5,815	1,345
Male	13,065	3,665	3,660	1,480	3,455	805
Female	6,875	820	2,245	900	2,360	545
Aged 15-24						
Total	5,025	600	1,975	980	1,310	155
Male	2,950	470	1,235	545	660	40
Female	2,075	125	745	435	655	110
Aged 25-44						
Total	9,445	1,810	2,445	1,015	3,235	945
Male	6,125	1,465	1,475	655	1,975	560
Female	3,315	340	970	360	1,265	390
Aged 45-54						
Total	2,840	970	770	215	760	120
Male	2,005	800	470	145	495	95
Female	835	165	300	70	265	25
Aged 55-64						
Total	2,085	835	600	115	430	100
Male	1,550	705	385	85	285	85
Female	535	130	215	25	150	20
Aged 65+						
Total	550	280	120	55	75	30
Male	430	220	95	45	45	25
Female	115	60	20	10	30	0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 14

Labour Force[1], 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Industry Divisions Lunenburg County, 1981

	LUNENBURG COUNTY			% OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE[1]	
	Male	Female	Total	Lunenburg Co.	Nova Scotia
Agriculture	450	100	550	2.8	2.3
Forestry	370	15	390	2.0	1.3
Fishing and Trapping	670	15	690	3.5	2.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	35	-	30	0.2	1.8
Manufacturing	4,625	1,405	6,030	30.4	15.0
Construction	1,510	100	1,610	8.1	6.5
Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	895	155	1,050	5.3	8.0
Trade	2,000	1,605	3,605	18.2	17.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	220	335	555	2.8	4.4
Community, Business & Personal Services	1,375	2,690	4,060	20.5	29.2
Public Administration & Defence	860	365	1,225	6.2	12.1
Total Labour Force[1]	13,015	6,790	19,805	100.0	100.0

[1]By place of residence, excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 15

Experienced Labour Force[1] by Occupation Groups
Lunenburg County, 1981

	LUNENBURG COUNTY			% OF TOTAL EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE	
	Male	Female	Total	Lunenburg Co.	Nova Scotia
Managerial, Administrative & Related	820	240	1,060	5.4	7.3
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	335	65	405	2.0	2.8
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	115	75	190	1.0	1.5
Occupations in Religion	55	15	70	0.4	0.3
Teaching & Related Occupations	240	440	680	3.4	4.7
Occupations in Medicine & Health	115	625	740	3.7	5.2
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	105	80	180	0.9	1.2
Clerical & Related	550	1,885	2,440	12.3	16.5
Sales Occupations	990	860	1,845	9.3	9.2
Service Occupations	780	1,125	1,910	9.6	14.6
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	545	105	655	3.3	2.3
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	1,190	5	1,200	6.1	2.4
Forestry & Logging	340	5	340	1.7	1.2
Mining & Quarrying	30	-	25	0.2	1.0
Processing Occupations	1,210	870	2,080	10.5	5.0
Machining & Related Occupations	370	15	385	1.9	1.6
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	1,920	220	2,145	10.8	6.1
Construction Trades	1,680	35	1,715	8.7	7.6
Transport Equipment Operating	875	40	915	4.6	4.4
Materials Handling & Related	315	15	335	1.7	2.2
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	185	30	220	.1	1.2
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	245	30	275	1.4	1.7
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	13,010	6,785	19,800	100.0	100.0

[1]Excludes persons looking for work, who last worked prior to January 1, 1980 or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 16

Principal Farm Census Data
Lunenburg County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Farm Population	696	1,430
% of Total Population Living on Farms	1.6	3.1
Farm Operators by Age:		
Under 25 years	2	10
25-34 years	19	52
35-44 years	30	83
45-54 years	60	106
55-59 years	30	52
60-64 years	21	48
65 years and over	31	55
Total Number of Farms	201	406
- With sales of $2,500+	126	184
Size of Farms:		
1- 9 acres	14	45
10- 69 acres	21	84
70- 129 acres	36	84
130- 179 acres	36	45
180- 239 acres	29	53
240- 399 acres	29	65
400- 559 acres	24	17
560- 759 acres	4	10
760- 1,119 acres	3	2
1,120- 1,599 acres	1	---
1,600+ acres	4	1

Cont'd.

Table 16 (cont'd.)

	1976*	1981*
Total Area of Farms - acres	50,794	66,797
Improved Land - acres	9,711	15,765
Under Crops - acres	6,340	9,375
Improved Pasture - acres	2,430	4,535
Summer Fallow - acres	70	260
Other Improved - acres	871	1,595
Unimproved Land - acres	41,083	51,039
Woodland - acres	35,108	41,716
Other Unimproved - acres	5,975	9,323
Average Size of Farms - acres	253	164
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land Area	19.1	23.6

*Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1975 of $1,200 or more.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 17

Census Farms by Economic Class and Product Type Lunenburg County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Total number of farms	201	406
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year		
$250,000 and over	(7	6
$100,000 - $249,999	(	8
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	14	24
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	17	12
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	27	32
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	21	41
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	40	61
Under $2,500	75	222
Number of census farms with sales of $2,500 or more classified by product type - Total	126	184
Dairy	46	34
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	41	98
Poultry	17	14
Wheat	---	---
Smallgrains (excluding wheat farms)	---	---
Field crops, other than smallgrains	---	6
Fruits and vegetables	9	12
Miscellaneous specialty	3	9
Mixed	10	11
Livestock combination	4	7
Field crops combination	---	---
Other combinations	6	4

*Note: See Table 16 for definition of census farms in 1976 and 1981.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 18
Landed Value and Weight of Sea Fisheries
Lunenburg County, 1980-1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Value - $'000	58,067	73,326	50,302	48,608	37,589
% of Nova Scotia total	25.1	27.8	19.4	17.6	14.4
Weight - metric tonnes	101,965	17,333	97,562	76,210	60,049
% of Nova Scotia total	22.8	3.6	20.8	17.4	15.7

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 19

Number of Fishermen by Percent of Income Derived from Fishery
Lunenburg County, 1979-1983

	Total	% of Income Derived from Fishery		
		0-25%	26-75%	76-100%
1979	1,250	431	100	719
1980	1,185	425	92	668
1981	1,470	356	104	1,010
1982	1,266	313	90	863
1983	1,627	352	102	1,173
% of Nova Scotia				
1979	11.6	10.7	6.0	14.0
1980	10.4	10.1	5.3	12.1
1981	12.9	10.8	6.5	15.5
1982	11.5	9.8	6.4	13.6
1983	13.0	9.5	6.8	16.0

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 20
Area of Land Classes
Lunenburg County, 1977

	Area (Hectares)*	% of Total Area
Forest Land		
Productive Forest		
1. Softwood	116,380	37.3
2. Mixed Wood	71,250	22.8
3. Hardwood	43,960	14.1
Total Forested Land	231,600	74.2
Non-Forested Land	38,360	12.3
Water and Flowage	42,120	13.5
Total Area of County	312,150	100.0

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, South Shore Subdivision - 1977

Table 21
Forest Production Statistics
Lunenburg County, 1979-1983

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Softwood	20,255	17,351	13,640	11,042	11,421	76,692	75,958	66,498	84,617	1,341
Hardwood	1,385	1,417	1,411	654	565	22,044	36,360	17,396	10,997	14,284
Total	21,640	18,768	15,051	11,696	11,986	94,736	112,318	83,894	95,614	15,625
% of Nova Scotia										
Softwood	10.4	9.8	8.5	7.8	6.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	4.6	0.1
Hardwood	14.8	19.1	14.2	7.5	8.2	6.2	7.7	6.1	9.1	7.5
Total	10.6	10.1	8.8	7.8	6.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	4.9	1.2

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 22

Forest Production Statistics — (in Common Measure)
Lunenburg County, 1982 and 1983

	1982	1983	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1982	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1983
Lumber (M. fbm.)	11,696	11,986	7.8	6.8
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	200	205	6.8	8.0
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	32	37	2.1	1.4
Laths (M's)	116	137	2.2	3.1
Shingles (Squares)	545	334	56.7	41.2
Stoves & Headings (M. fbm.)	104	121	52.0	42.8
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	55,812	49,123	16.4	17.7
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	156,906	25,444	4.9	1.3
Poles & Piling (M^3)	--	60	--	9.5

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 23
Principal Statistics for Manufacturing Industries
Lunenburg County, 1978-1981

		MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY								
			Production and Related Workers							
	Year	Number of Establishments	Male	Female	Man-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
Chester Municipality	1978	13	520	40	1,065	6,425	3,158	11,845	27,895	13,403
	1979	11	455	42	1,074	7,273	3,322	12,904	28,895	15,052
	1980	12	414	39	1,000	7,270	4,276	12,282	35,680	17,743
	1981	12	395	35	741	6,185	3,875	12,917	29,336	12,485
Lunenburg Municipality	1978	23	769	395	2,537	12,364	1,270	60,111	90,923	30,813
	1979	28	712	404	2,718	15,447	1,501	75,001	106,150	30,073
	1980	30	719	489	2,820	17,555	2,228	73,185	97,729	22,402
	1981	29	760	512	2,923	20,125	2,349	82,315	140,622	56,610
Other Municipalities	1978	19	1,384	135	3,078	19,666	2,707	46,233	97,262	46,560
	1979	17	1,474	137	3,599	24,648	3,001	54,242	110,537	57,268
	1980	21	1,597	148	3,665	30,219	3,562	66,723	133,214	68,811
	1981	21	1,506	128	3,399	31,637	3,852	60,169	122,617	67,073
Lunenburg County	1978	55	2,673	570	6,681	38,454	7,135	118,189	216,080	90,776
	1979	56	2,641	583	7,390	47,368	7,824	142,147	245,582	102,393
	1980	63	2,730	676	7,485	55,044	10,066	152,190	266,623	108,955
	1981	62	2,660	675	7,063	57,946	10,075	155,400	292,575	136,168
% Lunenburg County of Nova Scotia	1978	7.7	12.3	10.0	11.5	11.8	5.2	7.1	7.9	10.1
	1979	7.2	11.3	9.9	11.6	11.8	5.1	6.8	7.6	9.9
	1980	7.7	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.8	6.5	7.2	7.7	9.1
	1981	7.6	11.8	11.1	11.6	12.3	5.1	6.5	7.5	10.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-209

Table 24
Retail Sales
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1983

	YEAR	LUNENBURG COUNTY ($'000)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA LUNENBURG COUNTY ($)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA NOVA SCOTIA ($)
Food	1981	$ 41,000	898	876
	1982	48,900	1,054	1,023
	1983	-	-	1,133
Automotive	1981	39,100	855	905
	1982	38,900	838	867
	1983	-	-	963
Clothing	1981	6,000	133	177
	1982	6,600	142	184
	1983	-	-	200
Hardware	1981	1,500	33	34
	1982	1,600	34	35
	1983	-	-	39
Home Furnishings Appliances, TV, Radios	1981	3,000	66	67
	1982	3,300	71	73
	1983	-	-	77
Total Retail Sales[1]	1981	153,500	3,356	3,315
	1982	168,200	3,624	3,542
	1983	193,200	4,222	3,994

[1]Includes sales of other retail groups not specified above.

SOURCE: The Financial Post, Canadian Markets

Table 25
Building Permits Issued
Lunenburg County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1984

	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS			VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other (units)	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial ($'000)	Institutional & Government	Total
1981								
Bridgewater	12	--	12	623	--	1,370	81	2,074
Lunenburg, Town	47	--	47	2,751	16	--	50	2,817
Mahone Bay	3	--	3	63	1	55	--	119
Lunenburg Municipality	100	00	100	6,010	260	--	450	6,720
Total, Lunenburg County	162	--	162	9,447	277	1,425	581	11,730
NOVA SCOTIA	3,309	1,128	4,437	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542
1982								
Bridgewater	8	--	8	519	1,100	579	--	2,198
Lunenburg, Town		20	20	550	--	82	--	632
Mahone Bay	2	--	2	124	--	225	--	349
Lunenburg, Municipality	110	--	110	8,248	192	--	150	8,590
Total, Lunenburg County	120	20	140	9,441	1,292	886	150	11,769
NOVA SCOTIA	3,121	677	3,798	181,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Bridgewater	10	--	10	707	--	691	340	1,738
Lunenburg, Town	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mahone Bay	2	--	2	97	--	60	--	157
Lunenburg, Municipality	169	--	169	15,473	412	759	1,585	18,229
Total, Lunenburg County	181	--	181	16,277	412	1,510	1,925	20,124
NOVA SCOTIA	4,841	1,182	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	56,516	469,251
1984								
Bridgewater	11	--	11	622	--	95	--	717
Lunenburg, Town	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mahone Bay	1	--	1	69	--	30	--	99
Lunenburg, Municipality	110	--	110	7,269	369	273	270	8,181
Total, Lunenburg County	122	--	122	7,960	369	398	270	8,997
NOVA SCOTIA	4,846	1,120	5,966	334,179	21,454	146,947	58,897	561,477

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203

Lunenburg County
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MUNICIPALITIES AND 1985 TAX RATES (PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT)

	Residential	Commercial
Town of Bridgewater	$ 1.32	$ 2.27
Town of Lunenburg	2.00	3.45
Town of Mahone Bay	1.78	1.98
Municipality of Chester	.66	1.20
Municipality of Lunenburg	.77	1.39

AREA AND DENSITY

	Land Area Sq. Kilometers	Population Density Per Sq. Kilometer
Bridgewater	13.3	501.1
Lunenburg	4.0	746.0
Mahone Bay	3.0	409.3
Municipality of Chester	1,105.4	9.3
Municipality of Lunenburg	1,750.6	14.0
County of Lunenburg	2,880.5	15.9

DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION)

Religion - 1981

Roman Catholic	9.4%
United Church	16.9%
Anglican	30.1%
Other Protestants	36.9%
Other	6.8%

Ethnic Groups - 1981

British Isles	48.3%
German	29.9%
French	4.7%
Netherlands	3.8%
Single Origins	3.1%
Multiple Origins	10.2%

Mother Tongue - 1981

English	98.2%
French	0.8%
Other	1.0%

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

There are thirty schools serving Lunenburg County. Teachers numbered 512 in 1983-1984 with enrollment at 4,509 elementary, 2,222 junior high, 1,759 senior high, and 154 in other programs. There were 39 teachers instructing 449 students in vocational training at Lunenburg Vocational School in Bridgewater during the 1983-1984 school year. The nearest universities are in Halifax and in Wolfville.

HOSPITALS

Dawson Memorial Hospital, Bridgewater	86 beds, 12 bassinets
Fisherman's Memorial Hospital, Lunenburg	60 beds, 19 bassinets

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

Bridgewater Industrial Park
Lunenburg Industrial Park

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

	Approximate Employment
Michelin Tires (Canada) Ltd., Bridgewater	1,800
National Sea Products Limited, Lunenburg Div.	1,050
Canexel Inc., East River	322
ABCO Plastics Limited, Mahone Bay	135
Lunenburg Foundry & Engineering Ltd., Lunenburg	112
Acadia Road Contractors Limited, Bridgewater	120
Bowater Mersey Paper Company Ltd., Bridgewater	75
R.E. Newell Fisheries Ltd., Volgers Cove	75
ABCO Industries Limited, Lunenburg	70

TRANSPORTATION

Highways	Kilometers
Paved Highways - Arterial	84.7
- Collector	226.3
- Local	264.8
Unpaved Highways	744.1
Total	1,319.9

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1982	Number
Passenger Automobiles	16,630
Trucks and buses	5,857
Total	22,487

Rail

CN operates a rail-freight delivery service via the South Shore between Halifax and Liverpool three times per week.

Air

The nearest commercial airport is Halifax International Airport, approximately 120 km away from Lunenburg. Air carriers Air Canada, CP Air, and Eastern Provincial Airways operate regular scheduled flights from Halifax. There is a municipally-owned airport at Greenfield in Queen's County with a 915 meter, lighted runway.

Bus

MacKenzie Bus Lines operate regular daily service between Halifax and Yarmouth via the South Shore.

TRANSPORATION (Continued)

Marine

Pridgewater is the main harbour in Lunenburg County with three wharf facilities used extensively for lumber, pulpwood, Christmas trees, and fish. The harbour is located 22 km up-river from the mouth of the LaHave River and is controlled by a channel depth of 6.0 metres at low water.

Other ports of significance in Lunenburg County include Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, Riverport, and LaHave. While the main activity at these ports is related to the fishery, some explosives are shipped from Mahone Bay.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers and Magazines

Bridgewater Bulletin, Bridgewater	Circ. 8,052 weekly
South Shore News, Bridgewater	Circ. 19,204 weekly
Lunenburg Progress Enterprise, Bridgewater	Circ. 4,356 weekly

Radio Stations

Bridgewater - CKBW	10,000 watts

TV Stations

Central Cable Television Limited serves Bridgewater, Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, Chester, Upper LaHave, West LaHave, and surrounding areas.

SHOPPING CENTRES

Bridgewater Mall (LaHave Street)	15,335 m^2
South Shore Mall (North Street)	8,041 m^2
Bridgewater Plaza (Dominion Street)	6,506 m^2

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Units	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Bridgewater	30	163	-	-	193
Chester	-	15	31	1	47
Lunenburg	-	69	27	7	103
Mahone Bay	-	-	8	-	8
Petite Riviere	-	-	-	16	16
Western Shore	-	68	-	-	68
Total	30	315	66	24	435

CULTURAL FACILITIES

Libraries

South Shore Regional Library, in Bridgewater, has one branch in Lunenburg and one in Liverpool, Queens County. There are two bookmobiles.

Toé Vallé Library, Chester.

CULTURAL FACILITIES (Continued)

Museums and Art Galleries

Fort Point Museum, LaHave
LaHave Islands Marine Museum, LaHave Islands
Dean Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater
Parkdale-Maplewood Museum, Maplewood
Ross Farm Museum, New Ross
DesBrisay Museum, Bridgewater
Ovens Natural Park, Riverport
Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg
Roaring 20's Museum, Blockhouse